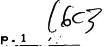
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from March 4, 2002 to June 4, 2002. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$920.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$956, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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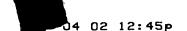
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is attached hereto):

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims having the same claim numbers:

- (Twice Amended.) A method of screening a library of polynucleotide sequences of interest 1. in filamentous fungal cells, wherein the method comprises:
 - transforming the fungal cells with a population of DNA vectors, wherein each (a) vector comprises:
 - a fungal selection marker polynucleotide sequence and a fungal replication (i) initiating polynucleotide sequence, wherein the marker and the replication initiating sequence do not vary within the population; and wherein the replication initiating sequence is a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: (1) a replication initiating sequence having at least 80% identity with the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2, as determined using the GAP computer program with a GAP creation penalty of

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